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BERRYWATER U.F.A. PIC-NIC A SUCCESS

Sixty-Seven Dollars Raised
For The Red Cross
Fund

The pic-nic held at Berrywater school on Friday, July 21st, under the auspices of the Local Union of the U. F. A. in Aid of the Red Cross fund was a decided success, financially and otherwise, an enjoyable time being spent by all.

Sixty-three dollars and sixty cents was realized from the refreshment stall and the sale of tags, and this amount has been forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters at Calgary.

The committee desire to thank all who so willingly helped with the booth, the selling of tags, the sports and in any other way.

The result of the events were as follows:

Girls under 14, C. Willard 1, G. Adams 2; Girls under 17, E. Leahy, 1 Oma Myers 2, Boys under 14, R. Bertand 1, W. Willis 2; High Jump, N. DeWitt 1, A. McKague 2; wheelbarrow race, H. Myers and W. McMullen jr. 1, F. M. Myers and F. Noble 2; standing long jump, W. Stowbell 1, D. Campbell 2; 3-legged race, deWitt Bros 1, H. Myers and W. McMullen jr. 2; hop, step and jump, Obrey 1, Arnold 2; 100 yds dash, W. deWitt 1, H. Myers 2; obstacle race, D. Campbell 1, Obrey 2; slow auto race, Mr. Stoin a Chevrolet 1, M. C. Morton in a Ford 2; lemon race, W. Mc-

WILL RECRUIT HERE

Sergeant Harper, of the 113th O. Battalion, will be in Vulcan, on the afternoon of Aug. 3rd and all day on Aug. 4th for the purpose of recruiting. Sgt. Harper was until recently in the R.N.W. M.P., and stationed at Vulcan.

Mullen jr. 1, F. M. Myers 2; novelty horse race, D. Campbell 1, W. McMullen jr. 2; pony race, Obrey 1, L. Jarrett 2; free-for-all, J. Marshall 1, L. Jarrett 2; Ladies pony race, Fleet-foot, ridden by Mrs. Myers 1, Tanglefoot ridden by Miss Kuhn 2; Stake race, Carey 1, J. Dew 2; also ran Old Pinto; relay race, Carey 1, H. Myers 2. The farmers race for U.F.A. members only was a thriller. There were four entries. The race was won by Neil Campbell's 'Darkey', piloted by his owner. J. McWhinnie is lately imported thoroughbred. Chase was a close second.

The ball game in the evening was won by the Berrywater Giants who took the long end of the score of a well contested game, from the Reid Hill Athletics. Score 5 to 4.

Supper was then called and everybody hied off to their various corners and partook of a splendid repast. The members of the U.F.A. extend their many thanks to the ladies who brought such well laden baskets. After supper the school house was divested of its furniture and the remains of a very enjoyable day were spent in dancing.

Remember the date at Loma, May 11th. It is only by co-operation and showing the community spirit that these social gatherings can be made a success.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Bad Weather Interferes With Baseball Arrangements

The baseball tournament arranged for last Wednesday between teams from Lomond, Stavelly, High River and Vulcan was spoiled by the wet weather which prevailed the day before making it impossible for two of the visiting teams to reach Vulcan. The only team to arrive was Lomond, Stavelly and High River being unable to get through although they started out.

There was consequently only the one game, between Lomond and Vulcan, for a purse of \$25. From the commencement of the game it was Lomond's, and they emerged from the one-sided struggle with a score of thirteen to Vulcan's four.

As a result of the tournament the Patriotic Society fund is greater by \$27.

DERRY NEWS

Hay camp No. 1 has a new cook, the former one having retired.

Paul Doughty is taking a short course in domestic science at the house across the road.

John Murdoch has commenced the erection of a new house on his farm.

Misses Clara and Fern Bailey, of near Vulcan, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson the past week.

A young gentleman north of Derry, who drives a very classy steed and a noiseless vehicle was seen sky-larking last Sunday evening. Of course, he was not alone.

C. E. Dovey has been spending the past week at Calgary.

A young lady north of Derry, who was running an auto met with what might have been a serious accident on Saturday last. The car became unmanageable and broke four ribs out of a gate before it was got under control.

C. C. Rebbe started out to attend the barn dance at Mr. Doane's, but failed to turn up. The cause is unknown.

SNAKE CREEK NEWS

One of our most prominent young men, Mr. Edward Arney, was married to Miss Sarah Belle McIntyre, former teacher of Sunny Glen School, on Thursday July 20th, at Lethbridge. They went from there to the coast intending to be back in a few weeks. We all wish them a long and happy married life. Everyone get your tin pans and guns ready to welcome them home.

Roy Adam has returned home from his visit in B. C. and Washington.

Miss Florence Whitby has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. A. W. Willis.

Leslie McIntyre is visiting his aunt and uncle in Carmangay.

Born to Mr. Alfred Houghton on Tuesday July 25th, a baby girl.

Eva Leahy has been spending a week or so in Calgary.

The grain in this neighborhood will be ready to harvest in a few weeks.

A number of the young folks of the district attended the opening dance in the new Theatre in Vulcan and all reported having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Alex. McIntyre has commenced operations on a new barn.

Mr. Barney Neil who was hurt at the Berrywater pic-nic is recovering nicely, but doesn't consider himself able to go back to his own cooking for a while.

Mrs. Dave McIntyre of Pros-

RED CROSS CAKE

Guessing Cake Makes \$27 for Red Cross Fund

On Wednesday last the ladies of the Red Cross Society took advantage of the crowd in town to add to the funds of the society. A cake was made and taken round town, everybody being asked to guess the weight, a charge of ten cents per guess being made. Everybody who was approached had a guess, and before the ladies were through with their pilgrimage \$22.75 had been drawn in on the guesses. The result was announced at the dance in the evening. Three guesses, those of Messrs. W. H. Grant, L. Backus and Roy Walker, were correct, their guesses being 5 pounds and 9 ounces. The three were drawn for the winner, and the cake fell to the lot of Mr. Backus, who however, gave the cake back to the Red Cross and it was sold by auction. It went for \$4.25, and thus a 5 pound 9 ounce cake was the means of \$27 being raised for the Red Cross funds.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

The evening service of the Presbyterian Church will be of a Patriotic nature on Sunday, August 6th. The Rev. A. G. Schragg will preach along these lines, and the hymns will be in keeping. The music for that evening will be supplied by a string orchestra. During the service the resolution from the National Patriotic Organizations of London, England will be submitted to the congregation. The resolution reminds the people that we are in the third year of war and that the determination of everyone to carry on the war to a successful issue is needed.

As this is Mr. Schragg's first Sunday after his induction it is expected that there will be a large congregation to welcome him to this district.

LODGE INSTITUTED

About forty members of the Samaritan I O O F Lodge, Vulcan, were at Lomond last Thursday evening, and instituted an Odd-fellows Lodge there. The new Lodge commences with about forty members, thirty-four of whom were put through the work by the Vulcan brethren. G. M. W. J. Miller, of Carmangay, was also present.

Following the Lodge work the visitors were entertained to a banquet by the ladies of Lomond.

pect Slope visited in this neighborhood this week.

Miss Maggie Baden is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. W. N. Adam and family spent the weekend at the Big Bow River camping.

We think that Ed. Arney will give us a wedding dance in this new barn about the 18th, of August.

Mr. F. Dickerson of North Dakota is visiting his niece Mrs. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts spent Sunday at Mr. Ottelans.

Miss Oma Myers entertained Miss Maggie Baden on Sunday. Rodney Munson visited the half diamond L H Ranch on Sunday.

Mr. Munson and his son Loyd motored to Calgary the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and children have returned from Banff, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Munson and daughter Elva have gone to Montana.

There is a \$1.50 in this paper for you. See Reeves Shoe Ad.

A GOOD BARN DANCE

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Doane when a large crowd of young and old gathered to enjoy a few hours dancing in the new big barn lately erected by Mr. Doane.

The barn is 40 x 80 feet with a good floor making an ideal place for this line of enjoyment. A dainty lunch was served at mid-night. The sandwiches and coffee were supplied by Mrs. Doane and the cake by the ladies attending the dance. The music was supplied by two members of the Vulcan orchestra. About one hundred and twenty-five persons were present, who joined in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Doane for the very splendid time.

The negotiations for the raising of the \$4000 debentures for the village to expend on a skating and curling rink are progressing favourably, and it is likely that arrangements for the money will be concluded this week.

Reeves Shoe sale on Saturday will be a bumper.

OPERA HOUSE HAS BIG OPENING NIGHT

Large Crowd in Attendance—
Everybody Enjoyed
Evening

The new Photo-Play Co's. opera house commenced on its career on Wednesday night last, when it was opened with a dance at which over one hundred and thirty people were present.

An exceedingly favourable impression was created by the hall and the manner in which the management are setting themselves out to cater for the comfort and convenience of their patrons. The floor was in good shape considering that it had only reached completion two days previously, and as time goes on it will be an ideal dancing floor. The music was supplied by the Vulcan orchestra. Supper was served by the Imperial hotel at midnight and dancing ceased at half past two.

A dance will be given on each night of the Fair, Thursday and Friday, August 3rd and 4th.

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Enviab'e Position Of Merchants' Bank

Annual Report Shows That This Bank is Constantly Being Placed on a Stronger Financial Basis

The Merchants Bank report for twelve months ending April 29, 1916, shows a very material strengthening of its position. While improving its already very considerable percentage of quick assets, the Bank naturally had to suffer a decrease of profits. These however have been better than might have been supposed and were sufficient to pay the regular dividends even after liberal contributions to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, and the payment of almost Sixty Eight thousand Dollars as War Tax on Circulation.

Including the balance brought forward from last year of two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, the Net Profits after full provision for all charges, etc., amounted to almost twelve hundred thousand dollars.

While the Shareholders will feel especially gratified at this, the public at large will rejoice especially at the very large percentage of the quick assets, which amount to \$40,960,496, being in excess of 50 per cent of the Bank's total liabilities to the public. Of this amount no less than sixteen millions are in coin, Dominion notes and other cash equivalents.

As an indication of improved conditions, one notes an expansion of about one million and a half in Loans and discounts—in Canada, and a similar amount in Call Loans, while notes in circulation have increased by about twelve hundred thousand dollars. Deposits are at high water mark standing at 72 millions, almost 10 millions more than in 1915.

It is of interest to note that the fifty million mark in deposits was passed by this Bank only in 1910—so that in the six years an improvement in this head of almost 50 per cent is noted.

The report is another proof that War conditions are not without their compensations as now that the first shock is over conditions are notably better than previous to Aug. 4th, 1914.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Comforting
"I like church." "Why?" "Well, it's comforting to see one man keep so many women quiet an hour."

A camel's hind legs will reach its head, round its chest or on to its hump.

W. N. U. 1112

First Aid Work

Valuable Work Being Carried on by the C. P. R. Centre

"A most successful year, notwithstanding the general depression." This is the pleasing statement contained in the sixth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. For the twelve months, ending September 30, 1915, no less than 1,816 passed qualifying examinations out of a total of 2,564 who presented themselves for instruction at the classes.

In all the departments of the C. P. R. Centre of the Association which spreads over the country, a greater zeal than ever was manifested for work, and the support of the superintending officials of the C. P. R. is in no small way responsible for a good deal of the advancement made. Wives and daughters of C. P. R. employees have taken advantage of the free course of training offered, and now no less than 825 ladies have taken out the certificate of qualification from the Association.

Under the auspices of the C. P. R. Centre instruction was given to the Borden Battery and Ammunition Column before leaving Montreal for the front. Afterwards the certificates of merit were presented to the officers and men by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

An important feature of the work of the C. P. R. Centre was the bringing of a large number of lady clerks of the C. P. R. in touch with the Red Cross Society, an organization to which they proved a valuable asset.

Three men were saved from drowning at Winnipeg by W. T. Davies, C. P. R. ambulance instructor, and William Newcombe, C. P. R. constable. Sir Donald Cameron presented the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society to each in recognition of their bravery.

Particulars were obtainable of 3,780 cases where first aid had been administered by members of the C. P. R. Centre. The cases were thus divided: Atlantic Centre, 9; Eastern Division, 130; Ontario Division, 136; western lines, 3,440.

Concluding the report the C. P. R. Centre pays a glowing tribute to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Lacy R. Johnson, who had been chairman of the Centre under review and also of the whole Association. During his time as chairman nearly 7,000 employees of the C. P. R. passed the qualifying examinations, and in this way made themselves better citizens of the Dominion.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Dutch Cattle For Starving Germans
Amidst the many statements that are published with regard to Germany's resources, some facts have been collated that show the measures now being adopted to meet an admitted shortage of foodstuffs.

The exportation of cattle from Holland, that stopped some time ago, has been resumed, and in two days 7,000 cattle were shipped into Germany from Rotterdam. Most of the cattle were for breeding. An official statement was issued from Berlin intended to allay the anxiety felt in some quarters as to the next harvest. The report was, naturally, assuring, and stated that the prospects of the crops in Belgium, Courland, and other parts of occupied territory were excellent, from which it is inferred that the intention of making the needs of the civilian subservient to the needs of the army will be carried out rigidly, and Belgium will be made to shift for herself.

No other navy in the world owes so much to one man as the German navy owes to Tirpitz. But what civilization will never forgive is that he is responsible for the policy of submarine massacre, and that at his instance atrocities like the torpedoing of the Lusitania were committed. From that brand of infamy his reputation, however great in other respects, can never be cleared. —New York World.

Kathryn—I noticed you're not doing your complexion as carefully as you used to.

Kitty—it isn't necessary any more. My present fiancé is color blind. —New York Globe.

A Sensible Thing To Do

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The Meaning of Economy

The root fact is that there are not enough things to go round for carrying on this war and at the same time for living at home as if we were at peace. One or other must be sacrificed, and if we are to win the war it is the standard of living at home that must yield. Economy does not mean hoarding money; it means releasing capital, and with it labor, from satisfying private and domestic needs, in order to apply them to the production of things and the maintenance of services required by the war. All expenditure on unnecessary things diverts capital and labor from that supreme object. Surely there is no difficulty in understanding that. —London Times.

Just One More Direct Message

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN SAYS
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Mrs. Patrick Williams Tells How Her Headache and Weakness Vanished When She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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A Generous Indian Prince
Although the State of Kutch in India is classed among the poorest, the ruling Rao is without a rival in his devotion to the British Throne and to the cause of the allies. As soon as war broke out he rushed to the Viceroy and said that his kingdom was at the service of the Empire, and he has lived up to that profession.

He has sustained a regiment at the front, which has cost him 45,000 rupees per month. He has been a notable contributor to many of the Patriotic Funds, in addition to contributing from five to six lakhs of rupees to the general war fund.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

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"So and I, dear," said the wife. "Oh, John, don't you think it would pay us to keep a calf? Then we could have liver every morning for breakfast."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Farmers are unquestionably entering upon a very momentous year. There are difficulties ahead even greater than the difficulties now experienced, and it will need all the farmer's native shrewdness to make the most of his land with labor and transport deficiencies.—English Exchange.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Extremator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

The Bishop of London says the war has finished for all time the old character of the London public house. In any case, the late hours will never be re-established.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

"Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?" asked Madge. "Oh, I suppose so," answered Dolly. "but I tell you it's awful being engaged to one."

The West's Coal Resources

Enough to Supply the World for a Couple of Centuries

According to estimates recently published in The Calgary News, there is enough soft coal in the four western provinces of Canada to supply the world for a couple of centuries. The mines of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia have scarcely been tapped as yet, and have produced a total in one year of around 6,000,000 tons, with a value of over \$25,000,000.

The Alberta and Saskatchewan coalfields—which are having a big development—it is said, can supply the demand of the prairie provinces for centuries to come. The coal is of a very good grade and is equally serviceable for steam purposes and household heating. Steps have also been taken to generate cheap electrical power by establishing power plants at the mouths of good mines. Promotion of this kind has been more or less delayed on account of the financial situation caused by the European war; but there is no doubt that in the future the power question of the prairie provinces will be largely settled by the inexhaustible supply of coal available in these provinces. The Dominion Geological Survey has estimated that the coal beds of these provinces with Eastern British Columbia, contain a total of 148,490,000 tons, covering an area of 22,506 square miles.

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JOSHUA A. WYNACHT. Bridgewater.

Poverty Amid Plenty
An English traveller writes: The hotels in Russia are greatly overcrowded by refugees from Poland and the other war zones, and the wise traveller is he who engages rooms at least a week beforehand, and, if possible, through friends. In Petrograd it is apparent that the supply of food as well as of fuel is irregular, and in many cases insufficient. This is mostly due to the lack of railways as there is plenty of food in this enormous country, but the difficulties in the way of transporting it from the often remote places seem to be almost insurmountable.

Said one of our leading merchants recently, after reading the war news: "I see Germany it to have a food dictator. I've been married to one for some years."

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Cecil on the Blockade

Difficulties and Triumphs of Navalism Are Frankly Discussed

Interviewed by a Paris newspaper, Lord Robert Cecil, "Blockade Minister," said: "It is the intention of the allies to destroy Germany's commerce and cut off her food supplies from abroad. In my opinion we have already accomplished a great deal in this direction. We have absolutely paralyzed the German export trade, German credit abroad is rapidly sinking and her imports are decreasing."

"As you know, Germany is forced to rely upon neutral neighboring countries for her food supplies from abroad at a time when she cannot possibly produce enough food at home. The great difficulty we meet is to distinguish between the imports which are intended for consumption in the neutral country and those which by devious ways are smuggled into the enemy's country. Whether we adopt what is known as a regular blockade or continue to strengthen the measures which we have already taken, this difficulty remains the same."

"You will probably agree that while we are justified in destroying the commerce of Germany, it is equally true that we must respect the rights of all neutral countries, if we do not want to sink perilously near to the level of Germany in the eyes of the civilized world. Without losing sight of the fact that we are fighting for our national existence, we also remember that we are also fighting for the existence of civilization, and we may, while exercising our rights as belligerents, very well apply the principles of international law in the fashion rendered necessary by modern conditions to ensure the efficiency of the measures we have taken."

Russia's Forests

Occupies First Place in Extent of Timber Resources

Russia now occupies first place among the nations of the world in the extent of its timber resources, the value and quality of two-thirds of which are practically unknown. The total area of the Empire is about one-seventh of the land surface of the globe, and 39 per cent of it is under forests. Those in European Russia cover an area of 474,000,000 acres; in Finland, 50,000,000 acres; in Poland, 6,700,000 acres; and in the Caucasus, 18,600,000 acres—a total of 549,300,000 acres exclusive of Siberia.

In the Ural Provinces forests cover 70 per cent of the area, in the northern provinces 68 per cent, and in the four lake provinces 57 per cent. It is estimated that in Western Siberia alone there are 465,000,000 acres of virgin forests, and Eastern Siberia, while not so richly endowed, has sufficient timber to supply the world's demand for years to come.

The principle timber lands of Eastern Siberia are in the valleys of the Amur River system, which cover an area of about 2,000,000 square miles. Of this area, only about 400,000 miles is considered available for timbering, but according to local calculations, allowing forty-five merchantable trees to the acre this would give some 11,520,000,000 trees. As the time required these trees to mature is placed at 100 years, 113,200,000 trees could be cut per annum without diminishing the forests, with proper reforestation methods. The Russian forestry department places the total timber land in Siberia at 810,000,000 acres, of which two-thirds can be successfully placed on the market.



"Thank you, I will take the Nerve Food with me."

"I don't want to miss a single dose, because it is doing me so much good. My nerves were so bad that I could not rest or sleep, and would get up in the morning feeling tired out."

"Besides that, I frequently had severe nervous headaches and got so cross and irritable that every little noise would set my nerves on edge. I did not seem to have any energy or strength, and the slightest exertion would use me up entirely."

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THE GLORIOUS PART PLAYED BY GREAT BRITAIN IN WORLD WAR

ALL RESOURCES OF EMPIRE THROWN INTO FIGHT

Famous American War Correspondent Writes of Fighting Quality Of British Troops, and Pays a Tribute to Organization And Work of War Department

(By Frederick Palmer in Collier's)

Of course there are some people who think that anybody who says a good word for the English must be what is known as an Anglo-maniac who uses broad a's, speaks of "dear old Lunnun" as they do on the vaudeville stage, and holds his breath in awe at the mention of a duke. I come of blood which has fought the British twice and would again for the right cause. My ideas of how the British fight; and the part they have played in this war were formed not in the company of dukes or in dear old Lunnun from the gossip of the Strand, but at the British front. I think that the British are entitled to fair play and to be judged by what they have done rather than by the way they talk.

Then in two months the British had lost more killed and wounded than their original force; in six months, more than the total of their standing army. They had lacked machine guns and guns of heavy calibre; so had the French. The English had not only to train men who had never shouldered a rifle, but to equip them. Russia and France, too, lacked sufficient uniforms at the outset of the war for all the soldiers they had. From the Belgian and Serbian and the Russian army came the call to manufacturing England for arms and uniforms. England was the mint, the foundry, the workshop which must be a bottomless source of supply—while every demand of Jellison's had to be met. She plodded on steadily, if not brilliantly, criticizing no one but herself.

Though the British had supposed that their part was to command the sea, three million volunteered to cross the Channel or go farther overseas and fight. This is a different thing from volunteering against an invader. Mind, these three million did not have to be ordered to fight. They went of their own free will, carpenters, farmers, costermongers, doctors, lawyers, millionaires and laborers, with every able bodied man of Oxford and Cambridge and other universities and great public schools offering himself. History has afforded nothing finer than this outpouring, and never was there an effort more depreciated by those who made it.

For the lack of guns the British in France had to fight with flesh and blood against superior artillery—flesh and blood against machine killing. France needed help; England gave all she had to give—the lives of her men.

One reason they had to hold a short line was for many months they had to do it with flesh and blood, without adequate guns or adequate shells for the guns, though they have the shells now and are getting the guns. Another reason was that they held the famous Ypres salient, one of the bloodiest parts of the line.

If you don't think so, ask any German who has fought there. Again, after this war, don't make the mistake of depreciating the British soldier to a German soldier. The highest praise you can hear for the British army is from Germans.

The English talk of "muddling," but it seems to me that they do very much less muddling than they advertise. The error so highly criticized at Loos was made by the German staff only a few days later. In fact, the Germans have been guilty of it several times, but they say nothing and go on. Berlin is silent while tongues wag in London.

Germany a Pack of Cards

Tickets Have to be Produced to Obtain the Necessaries of Life

The development of organization for the maintenance of the Germans in food, clothing, and drink is assuming interesting and humorous proportions. In Düsseldorf, for instance, a housewife has to range her "store cards" on her cabinet shelf with great care.

When her man returns from his day's work—presuming that he is not at the front—she has to take down the yellow card. That stands for beer, and no worthy German would think of taking his evening meal without a schooner of lager. When sugar runs out, a white card entitles her to a legally-fixed supply from the grocer, which means a trip for that alone very often, sugar being doled out very sparingly. A brown ticket procures bread, or to be correct, a mixture of baked rye, starch, potato hash, and kindred ingredients. Red tickets stand for petrol. The latest ticket, however, has exasperated the German "frau" to breaking point, in fact one brave woman said, when the police promulgated the new order that in future clothing would only be doled out on the production of a legal document, very angrily, "This country will soon be a pack of cards." It is not for us to say what Germany will be in the future, but there is enough evidence to suggest that her pretensions at least look like falling to pieces after the fashion of the proverbial house of cards.

Wireless Danger Signals for Trains

A curious invention is being shown at the 1916 exhibition of the National Railway Appliance Association in Chicago for controlling trains by wireless. Danger signals are flashed to the train by a touch on a key. The wireless, worked in connection with an automatic speed control, applies the air brakes automatically, whether the engineer sees the signal or not, and reduces the speed to the desired maximum.

The word "clove" is from the Latin "clavus," meaning a nail, cloves being like nails in appearance.

Suffer Most Just Before the Battle

Mixture of Fear, Doubt and Expectancy Proves Unnerving to Many

The following interesting article, giving psychological study of a battle, was written by a German school teacher, who since has been killed on the west front. The article, which appears in the German papers, has caused considerable comment:

"To describe the sensations, the emotions and the innermost feelings of the soul of a soldier in battle is an unusually interesting but difficult task. While the battle is raging a soldier is beset and agitated by thousands of thoughts that flash like lightning through his brain, but it is only during the remarkably calm that comes after a battle that he is enabled to analyze them. As I have participated in thirty-six engagements and battles, both on the eastern and western fronts, I have been in a position to make many observations and have made a study of the soul of the soldier. It is a great subject for the psychologist and one that opens a mine of valuable information.

"The troops receive orders at night to prepare for a charge the next morning. The first thought is, is this real? Somehow, it seems like a dream. It is the same thought that stirs the soul in any great event in life, be it one of joy or one of sorrow. It does not seem real.

"However, when the soldier does realize that it is no nightmare, he begins to think of the likelihood of death claiming him in that battle. A strange, indescribable fear begins to agitate the soul. The awful thought pesters him that he will go to his death and leave home and loved ones and everything that is dear in a moment of time. He ponders over the subject of immortality and wonders if death comes whether it will mean eternal darkness and annihilation.

"To one who is in the prime of life, who has everything to live for, hell itself cannot offer torture to equal the terrorizing doubts that assail the soul in those dreadful moments before a battle.

"Then, too, the thoughts come that we have not made the most of life; that there is so much which we would still like to do; that if only given the opportunity how different we would shape our life in the future.

"All night long the troops move to the front, and all night long we think of God and the uncertainty that lies directly before us.

"Morning comes. It is a most beautiful morning; the sun shining warm and bright. The notes of a German song are wafted on the still air. It is a song of the Fatherland and all join in the chorus. It is then that we forget all our doubts and fears. A new life seems to be born within us. All fear has vanished and we are ready to go down to the gates of death unafraid.

"And then the battle. The bullets begin to whistle. In those first moments every soldier naturally looks for some sheltered place for protection. Nevertheless, the soul is remarkably calm. Though comrades are falling on all sides we never for a moment think of being hit by a bullet ourselves. We keep on running, running toward the enemy. All feeling, all thought, all emotion, all sensation is obliterated. In the crash and thunder of artillery we go on, fearing nothing. Occasionally we hear a voice uttering a curse or a threat, due to hate against the enemy, born anew in the thick of battle. That feeling of hate becomes uppermost. We are seized with a frenzy of rage, and our one thought is to meet the enemy face to face and annihilate him. As this hate is mingled with a certain feeling of patriotism and love for the Fatherland, the lust of battle is developed in such a manner as to quiet our nerves and forget all about danger and death.

"The battle has been fought and won. The soul experiences an indescribable peace, but when we begin to see our broken ranks and make count of our fallen comrades painful sensations follow. Then only do we realize what danger we so callously faced, and a wave of thoughtfulness warms our blood and body.

"The feelings and sensations emerging from a battle are like those of convalescence from a serious illness. The tired soul longs for peace and rest, and the soldier falls into a deep, sound, dreamless sleep, in which all the fear and stress and storm of the time are forgotten."

What's in a Name
Berlin is one of the thriving towns of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and a large proportion of its citizens are of German descent. The war fever seems to have affected the minds of the people of that Province and they purpose to call Berlin by some other name. Berlin seems to be loyal enough and the rest of the country should let it alone. If the entente allies should reach Berlin on the Spree and march down Unter den Linden every town and city in Canada would envy the possession of the name Berlin. All over Canada are towns and townships bearing names that commemorate British victories, such as Swainsburg, Alma, Blenheim, Waterloo, etc., not far from Berlin, Ontario. Berlin should hold onto its name until the end of the war. It might be popular then.—New York Commercial.

The Expensive Married Man
One of the most difficult points for the government is to balance the value of a married man recruit against his value as a taxpayer. Every married recruit means, in addition to his upkeep by the State, an allowance for his family and relief at government expense to meet his rent, insurance and other liabilities; and at the same time a direct diminution of the national revenue by the amount of his income tax, apart from his other contributions to the labor and wealth of the country.—London Daily Mail.

Going to Smith's wedding? asked his friend.
"Not I," returned the other. "He cut me out with that girl."

"Well, you may get a chance to bluff him in the law with an old shoe."

Two thousand gallons of air is a grownup person's allowance for twenty-four hours.

Tribute to Late Earl Kitchener

Is Praised for His Great Work as an Empire Builder

At a New York theatre the other day the film "Britain Prepared" was being shown. The face of the late Earl Kitchener was flashed on the screen. The orchestra began the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The audience rose, in utter silence, and stood while the verse was played. A tribute, such as that, completely spontaneous, by people of another nation is remarkable. It is evidence that his personality left a mark upon the world.

It is noticeable, in all the American tributes paid to Kitchener, by Theodore Roosevelt, Gen. Leonard Wood, former Ambassador Choate, and many others, that it was Kitchener's work in Empire-building that chiefly commanded their admiration. Kitchener's share of the "white man's burden" in Egypt, Africa and India is the outstanding note in their tributes.

Another notable tribute was paid Kitchener in the parliament of United South Africa, where the members stood in silence while Premier Botha, in a few words expressing great admiration and respect for the man who a few years ago was the leader of the British armies in the conquest of South Africa, moved the adjournment of the House. It will be remembered that immediately after peace was signed at Pretoria, Kitchener sent a message to the Boers expressing his admiration for their gallantry and bravery in the long war.

The Chicago Daily News, in an appreciative article, on the day of his death, recalled an interview Kitchener gave while in Chicago some years ago. In this Kitchener expressed the view that the want of food and the necessity of importing it was the chief factor in making war. The nation which had not sufficient supplies of food of its own, he pointed out, was continually gazing with envious eyes upon the nations which had. As a lover of peace, he said, he had noticed with great pleasure the vast fields of grain in the middle west, and took equal pleasure from the fact that across the boundary, in Canada, there were possibilities of equally great production of foodstuffs.

Roosevelt's tribute is worth quoting: "Six years ago I passed through the Sudan and was more deeply impressed than I can well express by the extraordinary benefits secured to the natives of the country by Lord Kitchener's conquest and the administration of himself and his lieutenant and successor, Gen. Wingate. "He rescued it from a condition of chronic slaughter and rapine, under which the population diminished by considerably more than half, and of the younger children over nine-tenths died of disease or starvation. The result of the conquest was to establish absolute peace and justice under the orderly reign of law."

Industry flourished amazingly, slavery and the oppression of weaker tribes were completely abolished; schools were established everywhere and the Sudan entered upon a career of peace, prosperity and justice, which it has never before known in its history."—Regina Province.

The Australian Premier
The indomitable Labor prime minister of Australia has certain qualities which are rare in British public life. He has courage; he has firmness, he has eloquence. He is not blessed with obsolete formulas; he does not live in the frigid artificialities of the House of Commons; he knows his own mind and he is not a moral mullus of a political limpet. His deeds and his speeches have touched the people of this country by their force and splendour. They have shown him to be as much in earnest as our ministers are faint-hearted and as simple as they are pompous and long-winded. He always speaks straight to the heart. He does not put off till tomorrow what should be done today, and earlier in this war he set a great example to the home government by shattering the influence of Germany in Australia.—London Daily Mail.

Fire Escape for Horses
A large packing concern across the border has installed an automatic means for opening the doors of its horse stable which allows the horses to escape at any time of the day or night if there is danger of fire. The device is operated in much the same manner as an automatic sprinkler. When the temperature in the stables rises to a certain point a weight is released which falls on a lever that in turn releases all the doors simultaneously. At the same instant certain noises are made mechanically which frighten the horses from their places. The releasing lever is occasionally operated by hand to give the horses a fire drill. Each horse soon learns to trot from its stall when the door opens and the alarm sounds.

"High buildings sir," remarked an American, contemptuously. "Why, in England you don't know what height is! Last time I was in New York it was a blazing hot day and I saw a man coming out of a lift wrapped from top to toe in bearskins and I said to him:

"Why are you muffled up on a broiling hot day like this?"

"Waal," said he, "you see I live at the top of the building and it's so high that it's covered with snow all the year round!"

Tommy had returned from a birthday party, his round face wreathed in smiles. "I hope, Tommy," said his mother, "that you were polite, and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you."

"I remembered 'Yes, please,'" replied the boy cheerfully, "but didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."

Air We Breathe.

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GERMANY KEEPS UP THE WAR BY DECEIVING THE POPULACE

TRYING TO KEEP THE PEOPLE IN IGNORANCE

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist Leader, Says the People are Ordered to Keep Their Mouths Shut, Despite the Hunger and Sufferings They are Enduring

Canucks Receive 39,000 Parcels From Home

Canadian Red Cross Has Been Working Hard to Comfort Men

Nearly 49,000 parcels have been sent to date by the Canadian Red Cross to sick and wounded Canadian soldiers in the various hospitals. The contents of the parcels were not chosen at random, but were according to each man's request.

A recent list includes newspapers, toilet articles, mirrors, pipes, tobacco, socks, soft boots, canvas shoes, pens, books, sweaters, khaki shirts, underwear, flowers, mouth organs, playing cards and candies.

"Comfort bags," as these parcels have become known, have achieved such fame among the soldiers as to cause some times an embarrassing demand. Most of the articles thus sent out come in generous measure from the Red Cross branches in Canada. Others are purchased with money which comes here as thanks offering or marked especially to be devoted to provision of comforts. This takes no account of the huge numbers of newspapers sent to Canadian troops, which are forwarded with unstinted liberality from all parts of Canada. There is just now, however, a shortage of papers from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Kingston.

A protest has just come in from some men against a present of chewing gum which, they found, although it came from Canada, had been made in Germany. The recipients got rid of it and now sigh for the real Canadian article.

Publishers and Prices

Cost of Paper and Material Makes Higher Prices Necessary

Although everyone is ready to admit that the cost of living has materially increased during the last fifteen or twenty years, some publishers complain that many of their subscribers cannot understand why rates should be increased and business men are asking why prices of job work should be advanced.

The present critical condition in the paper market and the increase in the price of ink and practically all kinds of printing material due to the war in Europe is cutting heavily into the profits of publishers, and higher prices must be secured if they would make ends meet.

One day last week a man came to open up a subscription. When he found the price to be \$1.50 he said, "I have never paid more than a dollar, and if you won't take that you go without." We did. About the same time a business man called to order printing stationery. He was told that increased prices of paper would make the difference of about ten per cent. "Don't want it," he said, "ironically, 'that is a pure hold-up.' He had to have the paper, and paid over a dollar extra to get it from a printer mail order house. The first of the week we ordered a special color of ink that last fall was priced at \$3.00 a pound. It costs us now \$4.50 a pound. We bought a lot of special enamel paper this week that a month ago cost \$7.50 per hundred pounds. Now we pay \$10.00 per hundred pounds. Letter paper, envelopes and printer's stock have increased from twenty to thirty-five per cent. Prices on nearly everything has increased, and no one questions the higher price made by the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor, and the laboring man. But the fact that the printer of a newspaper asks twenty-five cents a year more, or ten per cent. advance in work in which the material alone is increased one-third or one-half, is called a "hold up."

Unless you can make a fair profit on your work, why wear out your machinery and material besides tiring yourself? Spring is here, and the fishing will soon be good. Let the other fellow take the work if there is no money to be made, for sooner or later he will be out of the field of competition unless he sees the error of his ways.—Exchange.

Great Prosperity in Archangel

Advices received from Archangel tell of the greatest prosperity in the history of that Russian city.

Since the beginning of the war extensive improvements have been made in the harbor and on this work hundreds of workmen were employed. The piers are congested with freight—ammunition supplies, food supplies, building material, lumber, etc., and every available able bodied man has been employed to handle it.

From 40,000 inhabitants which the city had a year ago, there now are over a hundred thousand. The coffee houses, concert halls, restaurants and hotels are crowded from morning until night, and everywhere there is a thriving business. The great question now agitating the city is where to get men to do all the work. For unskilled workmen ten rubles a day are offered and for skilled workmen twenty rubles a day. On the other hand, food prices have increased beyond the record mark. For a considerable time the inhabitants lived on fish entirely, and bread, sugar and coffee were dispensed with.

Charity or Charity Mantles?

The lady was making comments on clothing worn by some other ladies at church.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is the only dress that some husbands want their wives to wear, judging by the fuss they make over the bills."

How They Will Go

At a luncheon of prominent munition manufacturers one of the men announced that his company had just closed a contract for 5,000,000 shells to be delivered in Germany. The others were somewhat startled at such a statement, and somebody immediately asked:

"How are you going to get them in?"

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The speech of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, made in Berlin on May 1, in which he made a severe attack on the government, led to his arrest, a despatch said. Dr. Liebknecht is to be tried by court martial for high treason.

A copy of the speech, uncensored, reached New York by mail and is in part as follows:

"Some years ago a witty Socialist has observed that in Prussia we Germans have three great rights, which are: We can be soldiers, we can pay taxes, and we can keep our mouths shut. In these days this observation is too true. Today we are sharing these three great Prussian State privileges in full. Every German citizen is given the full privilege to carry a rifle in any manner. Even the Boy Scout has been incited to play the ridiculous role of soldier. They have thus planted the spirit of hate deep in his youthful soul. Meanwhile the old Landsturm is forced to perform forced labor in invaded countries, in spite of the fact that under the laws of the imperial constitution he cannot be called out for any other purpose than for the defence of the fatherland.

"As for the second privilege—the right to pay taxes—in this respect the German citizen is, up to the present time, far ahead of his brothers in foreign lands whom he is engaged in exterminating. And yet more privileges of this kind are awaiting him in the days to come—after the end of the war. The high taxes which the German people have so far paid are insignificant compared to the great burdens which he must carry after the war, for which his masters are daily preparing him with such touching delicacy of patriotic sentiment through the medium of the official press.

"The new Germany has the unquestionable right to maul halten (holding his tongue). Recently our official press has been flooded by authoritative and pharisaic exhortations to soldiers' wives that they must, for God's sake, not complain so much about the scarcity of food. Keep your mouth shut tight when hungry, keep your mouth shut when your children are hungry, keep your mouth shut when your children want milk, keep your mouth shut when your children cry for bread, keep your mouth shut and write no letters to the front."

"Outside of Germany these remarks might sound like the stock phrases of a professional agitator, but not so in Germany, at least not in these days. I carefully watched for the effect of these remarks all about me, and I saw no pair of dry eyes.

"One is reminded of the fact that our police are weighing the bread, that the butter is out of the market, that fat, meat and margarine have reached a price that is beyond the probable reach of the workingman!

"If her children's stomachs are empty it is hard for the wife not to mention the fact to her far-away soldier husband that it is hard to provide her children with food while he is offering his life for his country. But it is not for nothing possible for your masters to prevail upon you to 'keep your mouths shut,' then they resort to a more practical means. They have a very simple means of stopping these annoying complaints. The Prussian censor is now supervising these letters of wives at home to their husbands at the front. They simply do not allow this objectionable correspondence to go through. Poor and unfortunate German soldier! He deserves pity.

"Everyone must keep his or her mouth shut, for the war profiteers must make money out of the want and misery of the wives and their husband soldiers at the front.

"By a lie the German workingman was forced into the war, and by like lies they expect to induce him to go on with the war."

Dr. Liebknecht had scarcely finished this last sentence when as if by magic a sudden excitement broke out. Near the spot where the doctor and his friends had been standing the crowds surged back and forth. The great multitude in the palace grounds had the appearance of an immense sea whose surface was every inch covered with human ears, those of men and women.

Several hundred thousand panic-stricken souls are rushing toward the streets and avenues that lead to the palace grounds. The scene is frightful! Everyone is shouting. Numerous mounted soldiers with large black whips in their hands lashed the crowds. Many were killed.

The Colonel's Biblical Reason

Colonel Roosevelt said in a recent interview in Oyster Bay:

"The best way to avoid war is to be ready for war. Not the too-proud-to-fight, but the unafraid-to-fight is the man who gets along without being molested."

"Can you tell me the reason why Daniel wasn't eaten by the lions?" a preacher once asked his little son.

"No, sir. Why was it?" said the boy.

"Because," explained the preacher, "the most of him was backbone, and the rest was grit."

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The Murder of Captain Fryatt.

Not since the murder of Nurse Cavell has the world been so shocked at German 'frightfulness' as by the execution of Captain Fryatt, who was sentenced to death by a German court-martial on a charge of attempting to ram the German submarine U 33 some little time ago. As far as any law of humanity goes, there is no valid reason, military or naval, for the execution, or rather, murder, of Captain Fryatt. It is just another instance of the German Government, in their ignorance and arrogance, trying to force the world to their ideas by means of a show of brutality. The death of Captain Fryatt was brought about just for that reason, for in their fondest hopes the Germans, after all, dream of frightening, and not conquering the world into submission. From the standpoint of a good German this sort of thing is permissible, laudable in fact; they have no conception of the ordinary code of humanity which is based on humane consideration of one man toward another; for the law of Justice and Right they have steeped themselves in the wisdom of Blood and Iron. That is the only gospel they understand, and that is the gospel which has been inculcated into their minds by their best writers and teachers for the past forty years, and those are the lines along which they want to war. It is their ideal. It is occurrences like this that remind us what the Empire is out to fight against, and it is a case of our ideals against those of the Kaiser and his clique. When we first went to war two years ago we did so with an ideal. That ideal has not diminished in any way, rather it is heightened in splendour and conception by the brutalities practiced by our enemies.

Make The Fair A Success.

The Fair is on Thursday and Friday of this week, and as far as one can judge it promises to be better in every way than that of last year. The entries of exhibits are coming in well, and they will doubtless continue to do so until the Fair, as there are many who will show but have not made their entries. The exhibits of stock will be much larger, and this section of the Fair will be well worth anyone's time to see. In the other sections things are the same; larger entries are the order, and from present indications the district will have reason to be proud of its Agricultural Society this year.

In the sports end things have not been neglected. For the racing there are to be some good events, and the directors have been fortunate in securing two such good baseball teams as Lomond and Stavelly to contest. A junior game between Vulcan and Mayview will also take place.

With the prospects for a good time as bright as this there is expected to be a large attendance. The people of the district who are unable to exhibit ought to show their interest in the welfare of the greatest advertising medium the district has by being present, at the Fair, and a record attendance is looked for. Let everybody help and there is no question as to the success which will attend the Fair.

Don't forget the Fair Thursday and Friday, August 3rd and 4th.

A Disgrace to The Town.

We have before called public attention to the number of undesirable women who make a point of visiting this locality periodically, and at one time it looked as if we had succeeded in our endeavour to have this sort of thing stopped. Unfortunately, however, such is not the case, for little by little this business has been taken up again until it has become a positive disgrace to the community.

All the facts of the matter are not necessary here, but suffice it to say that these people are making their visits at places easily accessible by the public, and also that their methods of advertisement are not of the quietest.

Now this sort of thing has got to stop and stop right now or the parties who are running it will find it rather too hot for them in this particular locality. Fair warning is as much as ought to be necessary, and if it is followed all well and good. But if there is a continuance, then there is no other course open but to bring the names of the persons who are a party to this thing out in the open and give them an airing. There are people living in Vulcan with sufficient respect for their town to stand the loss of one or two citizens should exposure bid them go, and they will not think twice about aiding in the exposure should they think it necessary.

For this time, however, a warning ought to be sufficient to have a stop put to the affair. We sincerely trust so, as we do not want to write about it again.

Violation of the Liquor Act.

It is perhaps natural that with the enactment of legislation so strict as the recent Liquor Act, there should be people who cannot keep the law, and this no doubt accounts for the fact that in Vulcan there are people brave enough to infringe the law by having liquor for public consumption. The fact could not long remain hidden, although it must have been so for a little while. But a little success seems to be making the breakers of the law more bold, and if nothing is done to subdue it the matter will grow to be something as open as keeping a store.

Now the offenders in this matter, whether they supply or receive, want to exercise a little more care. Heavy penalties attach to any infringement of the law, \$50 for the first offence not less than \$200 and not more than \$500 for the second offence, and for the third offence imprisonment without the option of the fine.

There restrictions ought to be sufficient to keep anyone away from handling liquor against the law. If, however, they are not, then it is the duty of public spirited citizens to see that the law is carried out if only for the sake of the town. This sort of thing was bound to result from the new legislation as there are people always brave enough to break any law, but they can only do so long as nobody knows about it; after that they must be prepared to pay the penalty.

Notes

"The ice cold haberdasher of the Thames years for our holiest things," says the Kaiser in a recent letter to his people. This subtle reference to himself and the Crown Prince is no doubt intended as an offset to the German yearning for Churches at the commencement of the war.

Whatever else is happening at the front these days, one can always be assured that the Russians will do something to enliven the war news day by day.

At one time, it was said that the Agricultural grounds were too far out, but at the present rate of building in Vulcan, they will soon be in the centre of the town.

Last Week for Raspberries

Place your orders NOW as the prices are advancing.

Harvest Queen Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c. 40 lb. box 3.00

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Homestead Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any
male over 18 years old, may home-
stead a quarter-section of available
Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatch-
ewan or Alberta. Applicant must
appear in person at the Dominion Lands
Agency or Sub-Agency for the District.
Entry by proxy may be made at any
Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-
Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on
a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is required
except when residence is performed in
the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each
of three years after earning homestead
patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.
Pre-emption patent may be obtained as
soon as homestead patent, on certain
conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his
homestead right may take a purchased
homestead in certain districts. Price
\$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six
months in each of three years, cultivate
50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to
reduction in case of rough, scrubby or
stony land. Live stock may be substi-
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ditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

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Ladies Aid meets last Thursday of
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Ice Cream
Fruits, Soft Drinks, Candies,
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Tenders Wanted

TENDERS will be received up to Thursday, August 6th next for concrete cistern with capacity of fifty barrels, anti-freeze pump attached to filter at bottom of cistern, filter to be made of brick and charcoal, cistern to have reinforced cement roof with clean-out door, and 12 inch walls. Cistern to be so built that 10 barrels of water is below the frost level.

ALSO TENDERS for 14 x 20 barn, 2 x 4 studs and rafters, 2 feet apart, shingle roof, door with 3 hinges, dry shiplap lumber, the walls to be 7 x 9, 4 x 4 sills, bundle mangers, stalls 4 feet apart. All work and tenders, subject to approval of the Board.

F. G. MATHEWS, Sec.-Treas.
Reid Hill School District, No. 1847.

An Ad. in the Advocate Pays

COMING

Dr. Taube, Sr., the eye sight specialist, of the Taube Optica Co., 406 Burns Bdg. Calgary, will be at our store on Monday, AUG. 7th for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses to a sight. No matter what's wrong with your eye sight it would be to your benefit to consult him and get the benefit of his 46 years experience in the profession.

All work absolutely guaranteed to suit the eye the same as the test.

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The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express wires that from Innsbruck, comes a well established story that the Austro-Hungarian staff appealed several times early this month to the German headquarters for assistance against the Russians in Galicia. Small numbers of reinforcements were sent with the statement that it was impossible to send more troops during the strong Anglo-French offensive on the Somme. Thereupon the Austrian heir appealed directly to the Kaiser, who replied: "When we have beaten the English I shall reconsider the matter. I cannot spare troops at present as the situation is serious."

RUBBISH HEAPS

The home is built to protect our loved ones, and we want to do everything to ensure absolute protection to those who live in it.

That rubbish heap in the attic, storeroom or basement is a menace to your household, because there is always a possibility of fire starting in it, and it may start when least expected.

Consider what might happen, and then, without delay, eliminate the menace of the rubbish heap.

More fires originate in rubbish heaps than from any other source. To permit rubbish to remain in the building not only invites a fire to visit your home or place of business, and render your family temporarily homeless, or cripple your business, at a time when you can least afford it, but also endangers the lives of your family or employees. In addition to destroying an average of \$23,000,000 in property value in Canada each year, fire caused the death of 141 persons last year.

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Wm. Alsdorf, Assl. Secy.

Miss Ella Gibbons CALGARY

Will visit Vulcan every Friday and Saturday to give lessons in the above, commencing the first week in July.
Address enquiries to Miss G. Rutten, Vulcan, Alberta.

In the Estate of Margaret Nordvit, Late of Champion, Alberta, Deceased

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of Margaret Nordvit who died on the 15th March, 1915 are required to file with the undersigned Executor of her estate by the 5th September, 1916 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1916.
ALFRED ROEBUCK, Executor
Kirkcaldy, Alberta.
Alex. A. Ballachey, Solicitor for the Executor. 48-5t



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Calgary, Alta." will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Tuesday, August 8, 1916, for the above mentioned Drill Hall at Calgary, Alta.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. Leo Dowler Resident Architect, Calgary, Caretaker of Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta, Mr. Mathews, Resident Architect, Winnipeg Man., Postmaster, Brandon, Man., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained on application to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50.00, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid and return the prints to the Department.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 5th, 1916.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 49-2t

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Call around and inspect our stock. "Foston" and "Winner" fanning mills and John Deere and Tudhope - Anderson

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SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS made to order
All kinds of Carpenter Work

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LOST—One complete set of Ford side curtains, nearly new, on Champion and Vulcan trail within 9 miles of Vulcan. Finder please notify Advocate office. ti

FOR SALE CHEAP—A complete Gear-Scot threshing rig with cook car and two water tanks.
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ESTRAY—1 roan steer, rising 3 yrs old no brand. On section N.E. of 36-16-26 Owner Homer Gano.—George Todd Brandreder, Vulcan, Alberta.

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I have been appointed agent for D. E. Black & Co., the well known Calgary jeweler.

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will soon be here. Bring in your BINDER CANVASS and HARNESS now, and have them in shape in time for the fall work.

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The demand for Chevrolet Cars is daily growing in popularity. There's a reason for this and it is because the Chevrolet car is the best car at anywhere near the price. A proof of this lies in the fact that 37 Chevrolet cars have been sold in the Vulcan district during the past four months.

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This flame is the secret of the popularity of the New Perfection. As quickly and as easily regulated as gas, it insures perfect heat for any cooking.

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LADY URSULA'S HUSBAND

—BY—
FLORENCE WARDEN

Word, Lock & Co., Limited,
TORONTO

(Continued)

"You are happy then?" asked Lady Emmeline, without, however, feeling any doubt as to what the answer would be.

The reply was overwhelming in sincerity and force.

"Happy!" sighed Lady Ursula, catching her breath. "Oh, my dear, my dear, I am too happy. I feel as if I couldn't be right to be so happy as I am, while there are so many people in the world who are miserable."

Lady Emmeline stole a hand over her sister's, touched by the deep feeling in her tone.

"Oh, I'm so glad! And is he—is your husband—really—er—er—as nice as he seemed?"

Lady Ursula smiled into her face.

"I see," she said. "Tom has been telling you the silly fables that someone else told him. Well, dear, you can dismiss them from your mind."

"I'm so glad!" sighed out Lady Emmeline, "so awfully, awfully glad!"

Upon the earl and countless no fraction of the change to the better in the appearance of their elder daughter was lost.

Lady Gravenhurst, commenting upon the improvement in her to her husband when they were alone, summed up the change in a short sentence:

"Marriage has made her human, John."

"I wish," said the earl, "that it had been a human Englishman instead of an American who had brought about the change."

Lady Gravenhurst smiled.

"Well, we shan't mind to what country he belongs, shall we, if he makes our child happy?" said she.

Lord Gravenhurst looked anxiously at his wife.

"And now Emmeline seems to be restless too," he said. "If she goes to Oar Court again, I'm afraid she may pick up another person of the same nationality. Really, I don't think I should care to have a second American in the family."

"Well, well, I've heard nothing about anything of that sort," said Lady Gravenhurst.

Perhaps she was perfectly sincere. But she certainly must have heard from her son that Lady Emmeline and Hugo Jackson, Lord Eastling's friend and college chum, seemed to find a good deal of interest in each other's society.

In the meantime the visit to Wintersand was an unqualified success; and Lady Ursula, after visiting all her poor people and finding, a little to her dismay, that they were all quite contented with the arrangements which she had made to fill the blank made by her departure, went on to the Midlands, where she found Oar Court fuller than ever, and Mr. and Mrs. Oar-Jackson, the host and hostess, more than ever at a loss to know where all the people collected by their children had come from.

Politics, of a strong Tory sort, now formed the very atmosphere one breathed in the great new house. Mr. Oar-Jackson himself, who had been a Radical, a Socialist, and a destroyer of the most virulent type before he had anything to lose, had perhaps now silent amid the din; and as his sons-in-law were strongly Conserva-

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"A Whig! I didn't know they called themselves Whigs in America!" was Hugo's swift comment.

"They don't!" exclaimed Henry Fitch quickly.

"We don't use the word, but we have got the thing over there," he explained briefly. "Anyhow, I don't care to take any part in politics."

Even Lady Ursula was surprised at his obstinacy, though she made neither comment nor appeal.

"We're going to have a representative gathering on the platform," urged Hugo, "and such a lot of them that there would be no fear of your being too prominent, if that is what your modesty is afraid of."

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Lady Ursula, who was watching her husband, still perplexed by his obstinacy, saw a strange change pass over his countenance at the name. Even Hugo noticed it.

"Do you know Lady Creslow?" he asked suddenly.

"I've heard the name," answered Paul. "A Yorkshire family, aren't they?"

"Yes, Sir Morton Creslow is one of the wealthiest men in his part of the world. But the family has been unfortunate. Sir Morton has been paralysed for years, and his eldest son is in an asylum or something. But Lady Creslow is a very influential personage, and quite capable of sustaining the family credit as long as she lives."

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When Paul arrived he was seized and interrogated as to his principles, with feeble results. He declared that he took no interest in politics, and altogether declined to allow himself to be dragged into a prominent position over the election.

At the same time, he good-naturedly put his services at the disposal of Hugo as an assistant secretary, or any other position in which he could be a silent worker for the cause.

In the meantime, he was, as before, a most popular member of the household, and endeared himself to everybody by his easy manners and amiability.

Indeed Hugo was inclined to think him too amiable, when he discovered Paul Payne engaged in a lively flirtation with the maid of his sister, Mrs. Finchden, in the corridor on the first floor, late in the evening after his arrival.

He said nothing, however; but when he found Paul conversing confidentially with the girl on the following evening, near the same spot, Hugo, who was passing the end of the corridor, made his presence known by breaking into an air from "The Sunshine Girl" before he passed out of sight.

Paul, however, appeared quite unconcerned. And as, by that time, Lady Ursula had arrived, Hugo thought that he might leave the task of looking after her frivolous husband to the bride.

The dinners were gay, and noisier than ever now that, for once, they all had something exciting to talk about. The ladies were more handsomely gowned than ever, and Lady Ursula, as she had herself predicted, looked none the less distinguished for wearing no jewels.

The Honorable Mrs. Finchden wore her celebrated necklace of five rows of pearls, and all the other ladies were dazzling in their display of gems. Lady Ursula, grown handsomer since her happy marriage, looked all the more beautiful for having no pearls round her fair throat, no diamonds in the braids of her soft fair hair.

Discussion was animated even before the ladies left the dinner-table, for on the following day there was to be a big meeting, and not only was the Conservative candidate to speak from the platform in a hall of the nearest town, but Hugo was to make his first speech, and there was to be a great gathering of friends on the platform to support them.

Lord Eastling was to be present, and he had promised to bring his sister, Lady Emmeline.

It was in vain, however, that pressure was brought to bear upon Paul Payne to induce him to make a speech himself. He was told that his easy and popular manners would be a great asset, and was subjected to a raking fire of inquiry as to whether he was a Radical, for him to be so disobligh-

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One of Mr. Winston Churchill's greatest treasures is the gold-mounted cane that was given him by King Edward as a wedding present. Once Mr. Churchill, when staying in Paris, left the cane in a railway train. It cost him a lengthy telegram and a big fee for a special messenger to recover it.

Magnets

A steel horseshoe magnet can hold in suspension a weight up to twenty times its own.

"What makes Carol so disliked?"

"She got the most votes for being popular."—Chicago News.

Big crops of wheat and coarse grains at high prices; herds of beef cattle with live steers ranging up to \$7.50 per hundredweight; hogs at from ten to eleven cents a pound; butter, cheese, milk and cream products constantly mounting; more farming and better farming, bigger crops and bigger prices—these in themselves are sufficient to explain Alberta's prosperity. But the great headway the province is making is better understood by making some simple comparisons and a few conclusions.

In 1905, ten years before last season's crop—Alberta produced a total of 1,617,505 bushels of spring wheat, an average of a trifle under 21 1/2 bushels per acre. The winter wheat crop the same year was less than 700,000 bushels, and the total wheat crop about 2,300,000 bushels. In 1915 the same province produced a wheat crop of 51,355,000 bushels, and the average wheat yield was almost 33 bushels to the acre, according to the Dominion government returns.

Almost equally remarkable has been the development of other grain crops. In 1905 the oat crop was 9,500,000 bushels; in 1915, 107,741,000 bushels. Barley in the same period has increased from 1,775,000 bushels to almost 7,000,000 bushels and flax from 8,337 bushels to 1,124,000. Taking these four principal cereals the comparison is as follows:

1905 crop—13,483,337 bushels.
1915 crop—167,220,000 bushels.

But these figures do not tell the whole story of crop production, by any means. Not only has Alberta demonstrated within the last ten years that she can grow crops of wheat, oats, barley and flax unsurpassed on the continent, but she has also found that she can grow other crops which were not attempted ten years ago, or which were grown in such small quantities that they did not figure in the returns. Among the crops so classed may be mentioned rye, which last year amounted to 463,000 bushels, and alfalfa totalling in 1915 over 34,000 tons. Other crops of importance were potatoes, 5,155,000 bushels; turnips and other root crops, 1,356,000 bushels, mixed grains 67,080 bushels, fodder corn, 5,700 tons; hay and clover, 311,000 tons.

But the permanent prosperity of Alberta is not wholly dependent upon its crops. The district which is now Alberta was famous for its stock interests before its possibilities as a grain producing country were generally realized. Definite figures of stock production are not so easily obtained as in the case of grain, but the following taken from the government returns, are sufficiently accurate to prove their point. Going back only as far as 1911 we get the following evidence of the development of the live stock industry:

Livestock in Alberta:

1911 1915
Horses 407,153 620,000
Dairy Cows 147,687 210,000
Other Cattle 592,163 915,000
Sheep 133,592 325,000
Swine 237,510 400,000

The crops of Alberta for the year 1915 were worth \$11,000,000. The production of creamery butter was in the neighborhood of 7,000,000 pounds, compared with 2,000,000 lbs. in 1910. The province has an expert system of grading, handling and marketing its butter, which has resulted in a reputation on outside markets that assures to the Alberta dairyman top prices for its produce. The dairy produce of Alberta in 1915 was worth more than the entire cereal crop of the province—wheat, oats, barley and flax—only ten years ago.

These figures are sufficient to explain Alberta's present prosperity, and shed a clear light upon the source of her prosperity in the future. Alberta, however, is a province of natural resources and it is worth while printing out some of the other industries which are contributing to the general welfare. Alberta has immense forest wealth in the northern part of the province, and along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Great timber reserves have been created, which will preserve this wealth permanently to the people of the country, while permitting a reasonable cut of timber every year. At the present time the average season's cut is about 50,000,000 feet of lumber. This does not include the timber cut by farmers for building purposes, fencing, and fuel.

These same forested areas furnish another important source of wealth. According to the figures of the department of agriculture the game and furs taken in the province last year had an aggregate value of one million dollars.

The fish catch for the same period is estimated at \$250,000.

In the matter of coal production Alberta stands second among the provinces of the Dominion, being exceeded only by Nova Scotia, and in the wealth of her coal deposits Alberta stands easily first. The present output of about four million tons is a very important factor in the province's prosperity.

As a manufacturing province Alberta is in its infancy, although it has striking advantages which must bear fruit in the future. Among these are its immense resources of coal, natural gas and water power; its own mineral wealth, as yet little known except in the case of coal, and the mineral wealth of the adjoining province of British Columbia; the favorable climate, which, as it becomes better known, will lead artisans and

laborers to make their homes by preference in Alberta; and the rich agricultural districts capable of producing the foodstuffs for millions of people. But although as stated, manufacturing is yet in its infancy, it has already assumed some importance. The latest census returns show that 290 manufacturing plants in the province, consuming raw material worth ten millions per year, and producing finished products almost to the value of twenty million dollars.

The farmer may not feel any direct interest in lumbering, mining, or manufacturing, but these industries have a great bearing on his prosperity, nevertheless. They consume a large proportion of his oats, hay, dairy products, etc., affording him the best of markets—the home market—and at the same time they supply him with lumber, fuel and certain lines of manufactured articles at less cost than he would otherwise pay. As their importance increases, their beneficial effect on agriculture will increase in proportion.

In 1909 Alberta stood eighth among the provinces of Canada in the matter of railway mileage. Now she stands fifth, and except for some outlying districts, agricultural communities have railways close at hand. A government telephone system has been extended over the province in the same period, and there are few districts which have not now the advantage of telephone connection.

Roads have been built, schools and churches established, and the hardships of pioneer life to a large extent have become memories. Yet all this has been accomplished in a decade, and there is every reason to believe that the province is only on the threshold of its prosperity. Alberta has more agricultural land than any other province, but as yet less than four per cent. of it is under crop. Moreover, Alberta has one of the largest irrigation enterprises in the world. Irrigation means, eventually, close settlement, intensive farming, and enormous production in proportion to the area under cultivation.

With such a record behind, and such possibilities ahead, the future of agriculture in Alberta is assured. Never before was the farm so attractive. No other pursuit offers the same assurance of a good living and independence, and the very fact that it takes brains as well as muscle to farm under modern methods has raised the farmer to a higher place in the estimate of all other lines of industry. And nowhere will brains and muscle find better reward than in Alberta.

Ready for the Huns

Trawlers Equipped With Rams For Submarines

The destructive power of the submarine is gradually being broken by plans that are the outcome of experience and the careful study of the naval engineers attached to the Navy. Hitherto, it has been common knowledge that the majority of trawlers employed in the North Sea have been provided with guns, and a form of hand grenade for emergencies at close grips with an enemy. The anti-submarine net, too, has, it is believed, accounted for sixty to seventy of the enemy's U-boats.

There are other devices for checking Von Tirpitz's machine for reducing the British Navy to scrap iron, of which the public is still in ignorance.

The latest device is a sharp, penetrating, and powerful ram built on to the trawlers on active service. There is likely to be a great development in the work of this new trawler, Young fishermen, the sons of trawler men, are being trained on shore and in bays and rivers to navigate the revised trawler, and when Mr. Balfour hinted the other day that a re-arrangement had been made of the fighting strength of the British Navy, which would make it hazardous for the German Squadrons to again raid the East coast, it is understood that he had in his mind the new missile that has been studiously kept in the dark from the spies that are believed to be in hiding in some parts of the eastern shores of England. Equipped with greater horse power, and armed with guns, these little craft will jerk out to meet the biggest warship that Germany cares to send out in the open.

Forest Protection

The State of Maine makes an annual appropriation of \$71,400 for forestry work. Of this, \$69,400 is expended on fire protection, \$1,000 on nurseries and reforestation work, and the balance on investigations and publications.

In Massachusetts, the annual forestry appropriation is \$83,000, of which \$33,000 is for fire protection, \$10,000 for nurseries and reforestation work, and \$20,000 for the purchase and maintenance of state forests. The remainder, \$20,000, is expended for administration, publications and investigation.

Fan for Travellers

An electric fan that can be placed in a suit case and which will furnish enough breeze for one person when connected with a light socket, has been invented for travellers.

"Experience is a good asset." "I'd much prefer the bank roll I exchanged for mine."—Boston Transcript.

You can put all the United States except Alaska in Brazil and have 200,000 square miles left.

Something About Heavy Guns

The German Seventeen-inch Naval Gun Theory
Has at Last Been Exploded

As to the big 17-inch naval gun theory, that was soon exploded. The French had found the position of the gun that was firing into Dunkirk and photographed it. It was found to be not a naval gun at all, neither was it of 17-inch calibre. It was only a German 15-inch siege howitzer embedded in concrete and rigidly set at its maximum elevation so that it could not be actually aimed, but merely fired haphazard in the general direction of Dunkirk. Its purpose was merely frightfulness. People in French towns soon got used to these big shells, their effect soon wears off, and they do not cause so much damage after all as one would be led to suppose. Thus the theory of Mr. Douglas rebounded on his own head.

Common sense, also, would have told such experts that even if the Germans had ships armed with the 17-inch naval guns, such monster pieces would only be handicaps. As guns vary according to the cube of their calibre, it can readily be figured out that a 17-inch gun would weigh about double the weight of the 15-inch gun. So at the most four 17-inch guns could only be mounted on

a ship like the Queen Elizabeth, carrying 17-inch guns. But owing to the curvature of the earth, the maximum range at sea is about 19 miles. Now, these 15-inch guns fire extremely effectively at such a range, and there is not anything on the sea that could float any length of time once these 15-inch guns got the drop on it. The London Truth says that when the Queen Elizabeth was given her trials at target shooting the marks were 19 miles away, and she perforated every mark at the first broadside.

But with four 17-inch guns firing against eight 15-inch guns you would have, giving the same rate of fire, the Queen Elizabeth actually firing two shots to the other's one, and she would put the other out of action before it could do much if any damage to her, for she would have superiority of fire right from the start, and another opposing warship under a hail of shells.—From the Toronto World.

London dock laborers are earning as much as \$50 per week. It is not so long ago that they struck for 12 cents an hour.

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 29th April, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	
1. To the Shareholders:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 7,000,000.00
Ret or Reserve Fund	1,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	175,542.50
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	250,984.12
	\$14,426,526.62
2. To the Public:	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$ 7,486,906.00
Deposits not bearing interest	17,181,959.18
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	54,995,069.97
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	363,799.39
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	877,399.91
Bills payable	1,029,702.00
Acceptances under letters of credit	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	\$96,361,363.07
ASSETS.	
Current Coin held	\$ 3,681,854.13
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	1,000,000.00
Dominion Notes held	8,106,240.25
Notes of other Banks	702,006.00
Cheques on other Banks	2,754,968.88
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,836.92
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	207,226.65
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom. (In U.S., \$3,839,597.24)	3,892,026.83
Dominion and Provincial Government securities not exceeding market value	2,480,446.72
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian	5,251,321.38
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	5,055,106.27
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,175,048.49
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	2,651,404.32
	\$40,960,486.84
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	48,835,565.38
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	203,125.72
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	1,029,702.00
Real Estate other than bank premises	177,186.29
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	164,363.18
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,507,782.34
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	345,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	138,151.32
	\$96,361,363.07

K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. E. F. HEDDEN, General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 29th, 1916, and at a different time during the year, and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Pender, Gellish & Co., Auditors
J. REID MYDE, of Macintosh & Hyde

Montreal, 23rd May, 1916.

She Had Him Trained

"William!" she shouted in a voice fit to command a regiment, "take your feet off the table this very instant!"

"Margaret, I want you to know," he said, in a voice that was surcharged with many determination, "that there is but one person in the world that I will allow to talk to me in that way."

With an irate mien she arose and looked into his eyes.

"And who is that, sir, may I ask?" she thundered.

"Why, you, my dear," he gently answered, as he removed his feet from the table.—New York Globe.

The Heroic French School Teacher

Some day, when peace reigns and the story of the great war is written, there will be a chapter devoted to the courage of school teachers who amid bursting shells have held their classes in order that the youth of French might not be neglected in their studies. Rhêmes, constantly under bombardment by the Germans, continues its educational service to its children. In the champagne cellars the school teachers of Rhêmes are sheltering from the dangers of the streets more than 13,000 children and offering them the possibilities of continuing their studies.—New York Press.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

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Reeves' Whole Stock of LADIES LOW Shoes

Regular up to 4.50, all at

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Invictus, Bell and Amherst
Shoes on Sale SATURDAY

PORTABLE FORGE

10 ins. Fan, Height 30 ins. Hearth
23 x 31 ins, Weight 200 pounds.
This is a strong, durable forge.
The crank will turn either forward
or backward. Capacity to
heat 3 ins iron, Price \$25

No. 100 Blowers, Fan 12 in, firepot furnished with
blower is 9 by 11 1-2 x 4 deep., wt. 152 pounds.

23.50

No. 2 Drilling Machines, double geared, automatic
feed, drill to 1 in. holes, to centre of 14 1-2 in. circle
feed has run of 3 in. wt. 100 lbs.

12.00

No. 50 Anvil 2.25

Combination Anvil and Vise **7.50**

Hay Rack Clamps, 14" 1.75, 16" 2.00

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Thursday and Friday
August 3rd and 4th

Agricultural and Trades
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First Day: Sports and Horse Races

Second Day: Baseball Games

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Exhibitors are requested to make early entries

Admission 25 Cents

Automobiles 50 Cents

G. L. ECKER, President

R. W. GLOVER, Secretary

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

We had some good results from last week's sale and will continue our sale another week.

Men's Wear

HOSIERY---To clear out our line of summer weight hosiery we offer you a choice selection in blacks, tans etc., values up to 25c, special **15c**

Line No. 2---Consists of black, tan, pearl, blue, silk lisle texture, reg. 40c, sale price **25c**

See last week's ad in this paper as balance of lines will be continued until sold out.

Groceries

Jelly Powders---The very best made are the only kind we handle, special during this sale, per half dozen **40c**

Wheat Flakes---For porridge. This is a 50c seller, sale price **20c**

The remainder of last week's groceries will be continued this week.

Ladies' Wear

White Vestings---These are to be found here in stripes, small dots and fancy patterns, values to 20c per yd., on sale for **14c**

Whitewear---Underskirts, top skirts, princess slips, blouses, slightly soiled, going at **1-2 Price**

Summer Coats---These consist of linen, in plain and stripes, nicely made, going at **4.50**

Raw Silk Coats---Only three left, all different styles, reg. 12.50 to 14.50, sale price **7.50**

Ladies' Dresses---Good material, silks, serges and other good fabrics, worth several times the price we are asking, going at **3.50**

Ladies' Skirts---Good sizes and serviceable and the style is right, sale price **4.95**

See last week's ad for sale gingham, zephyrs, laces, veiling, etc.

Enamelware

Consignment over-due a month ago. Will be here in a week. Hold your orders and see our prices.

Boots and Shoes

Get our prices and see our goods. Come and have a look through our stock.

Lace Clearance

1000 yds. valenciennes to clear at **2c**
500 yds., special values, per yd. **5c**

Bring in your Produce we will buy it and pay the top market prices. If you have a fat beef hog, mutton or veal or hide for sale, keep us advised.

Vulcan Trading Co., Ltd.

The Farmers' Store

ESTRAY---From N. W. of section 2-17-25, one red heifer, some white on head and body; no horns. No brands, 9 months old. Suitable reward for recovery Frank W. Shaw, Vulcan, Alberta. 521f

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Apply to International Warehouse, Vulcan, Alberta

The third Annual Assembly of the Church of God in Southern Alberta will be held at Shimp's Hall, Vulcan, from August 24th to 15th. Evangelist Morris C. Johnson will be present.

Three meetings daily: 10-30 a.m., 2-30 and 7-30 p.m.

Come and hear this noted evangelist. Bring your friends. N. T. DeWitt, Chas. Grant.

FOR SALE---1 Gents bicycle, also 1 lady's bicycle both in good condition, Apply to G. H. England, Vulcan.

FOR SALE---1 new geared 30-60 horse power Hartpar engine and 8 bottom stubble and breaking plough. Price \$1500 in cash or bankable notes, Apply H. C. Adam, Vulcan.

ESTRAY---On N W 6-17-22, one dark red steer, crippled in front feet, about 1 year old. No brands visible, Apply J. Munson, Reid Hill.

WANTED---Girl to do housework on farm \$25 per month, Apply Peter McIntyre, Lawndale, Phone 1704.

FOR SALE---5 head of horses, 4 mares and 1 gelding; well broke to work. 1 team 2960 lb., 1 team 2300 lb., 1 mare 1400, J. F. Chase 2-16-25 Vulcan.

FOR SALE CHEAP---A complete Gaar-Scott threshing rig with cook car and two water tanks.

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